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SUBJ: SADAT STATEMENT ON SAUDI ARMS PURCHASES FOR EGYPT

1. WE HAVE NOTED WIRE SERVICE AND RADIO REPORTS CONCERNING PASSAGE IN SADAT JULY 16 SPEECH ON SAUDI COMMITMENT TO PAY FOR DEVELOPMENT EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES FOR COMING FIVE YEARS. TEXT OF STATEMENT AS PUBLISHED IN PRESS (AND FBIS) IS AS FOLLOWS: "LAST YEAR BEGAN AND I WANTED TO DEVELOP THE ARMED FORCES. THE SOVIET UNION HAS IMPOSED A BAN ON ME SINCE THE CEASE-FIRE AND UP TILL TODAY. WHAT HAPPENED? I WENT TO OUR ARAB BROTHERS. THERE WERE TWO SITUATIONS. I EXPLAINED TO OUR ARAB BROTHERS THE ARMAMENT SITUATION. SAUDI ARABIA UNDERTOOK TO DEVELOP THE ARMED FORCES. YOU HEARD ME THANKING SAUDI ARABIA WHEN I ADDRESSED THE ARMIES AND THE NAVY BECAUSE IT UNDERTOOK COMMITMENTS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WITHOUT US PAYING ONE MILLION TO DEVELOP THE ARMED FORCES."

2. ALTHOUGH MANY OBSERVERS ARE READING THIS AS SAUDI COMMITMENT BEGINNING IN 1976, SAUDI FIRST SECRETARY TOLD EMBOFF JULY 18 THAT PERIOD REFERRED TO WAS 1973-78. HE ADDED THAT AGREEMENT

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COULD BE RENEWED. SAUDI EMBASSY EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH SADAT PRAISE FOR HELP EGYPT HAS RECEIVED FROM SAUDI ARABIA AND OTHER "TRADITIONAL" REGIMES AND HIS (SADAT'S) CONTRASTING THIS WITH LACK OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM RADICAL ARAB LEADERS.

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